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4. (Unclassified - GIC) Miss Furfari, in the office of Representative Harley O. Staggers (D., W. Va.), called and said the Congressman was interested in obtaining the salary figure for Francis Gary Powers. It seems that a constituent has written to the Congressman indicating that Powers will receive [] I advised Miss Furfari that for the Congressman's information, Powers' salary was continued at the rate of [] per month while he was in prison in the Soviet Union but we felt that no useful purpose would be served in officially announcing this figure or confirming the figure as publicized in Powers' trial in Moscow. Miss Furfari read the constituent's letter over the phone and, as suspected, it was a criticism of Powers and his salary figure. I discussed the subject with Miss Furfari and suggested the Congressman might wish to call the constituent's attention to the fact that appropriate congressional committees having jurisdiction over the Agency had completely reviewed the Powers case and appeared satisfied with the handling and disposition of the case. Miss Furfari said she would pass this information on to Mr. Staggers.

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5. (Internal Use Only - JGC) Met with Sam Archibald, Staff Director, Subcommittee on Government Information of the House Committee on Government Operations, concerning his request for information on Project [] (See Journals of 2, 8, and 12 March.) Advised Mr. Archibald that the details of this Project are still considered sensitive and that the information may not be released for general publication. []

[] The article published in the 3 March issue of the SATURDAY EVENING POST by Stanley P. Lovell, which was entitled "Clink-and-Dagger - Behind the Scenes," appeared to him as a selective release of information which had been requested by the Subcommittee. After some 45 minutes of discussion on the matter and assurance that the Agency had not cleared the publication of this article, Mr. Archibald stated his satisfaction and indicated he would advise Chairman Moss that he did not believe further action on the part of the Committee is warranted. He did request that I double check to ensure that clearance had not been authorized by the Agency. His will be done.